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1. The Pata Sawmill, operated by [REDACTED] an American, on the northwest coast of Cagayan Province near the national highway which runs through the Ilocos Provinces, was forced to cease operating in mid-September, 1950, because of a shortage of machinery parts. As a result, laborers at this mill were transferred to a sawmill near Claveria, Cagayan, which is owned by an unidentified Chinese.

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2. According to [REDACTED] laborers, employees of the mill near Claveria included several groups of Chinese laborers previously unknown in the area and believed to be newly arrived in the Philippines. These Chinese could not speak English or any of the local dialects. They worked in isolated groups and did not associate with other laborers.
3. After they had worked at the mill for one or two weeks, each of these groups of Chinese disappeared. Each group was replaced by another group of Chinese who apparently were strangers to the area.

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